

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE,	)	June 29, 2005
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.